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ORMPTO-1390(Modified) U.S. PATENTAND TRADEMARKOFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENTOF COMMERCE REV. 7-2005) 2120/95864 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATIONNO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONALAPPLICATIONNO. INTERNATIONALFILINGDATE **PRIORITYDATE CLAIMED** PCT/NL2004/000462 June 30, 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF HISTOPROCESSING APPLICANT(S)FOR DO/EO/US Erik Peter BLEUEL, Gerald Wilson HOFLAND Applicantherewithsubmits to the United States Designated/ElectedOffice (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECONDor SUBSEQUENTsubmission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.371 (c)(2)) is attachedhereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🗌 b. 🗌 has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the applicationwas filed in the United States ReceivingOffice (RO/US). c. [] [] An Englishlanguagetranslation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [.] is attachedhereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. [] Amendmentsto the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attachedhereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. [] c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendmentshas NOT expired. d [1] have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).9 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s)(35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT and the PCT and10. \Box Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. A copy of the InternationalSearch Report (PCT/ISA/210). 12. П Items 13 to 23 below concerndocument(s)or information included: 13. An InformationDisclosureStatementunder 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignmentdocumentfor recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. X 15. A FIRST preliminaryamendment. [] 16. A SECONDor SUBSEQUENTpreliminaryamendment. 17. A substitutespecification. [] 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. A computer-readableform of the sequencelisting in accordancewith PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. 21. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). X 22. ExpressMailLabelNo. EV 731 141 206 US

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